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SYRIA:

1. HAMA AIRFIELD, ONE THREE UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE ENGINE AIRCRAFT REPORTED IN ONE REVETMENT. ONE THREE AIRCRAFT CRATES MEASURING [REDACTED] REPORTED IN ANOTHER REVETMENT. RUNWAY CONSTRUCTION EXTENDING RUNWAY, AT EACH END, CONTINUES. EAST END APPEARS TO BE USABLE, MAKING TOTAL USABLE LENGTH APPROXIMATELY SIX SEVEN ZERO ZERO FEET. WHEN COMPLETED, TOTAL LENGTH WILL BE EIGHT THREE ZERO ZERO FEET.

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2. LATAKIA HARBOR, ONE TWO SHIPS REPORTED:

ONE TANKER OVER TWO ZERO ZERO FEET IN LENGTH.

ONE ONE CARGO OVER TWO ZERO ZERO FEET IN LENGTH (FIVE LARGE AND SIX SMALL) PLUS NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.

LARGE AMOUNTS OF CRATES AND EQUIPMENT ON DOCKS.

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EIGHT METEORS.

TWO PROBABLE SPITFIRES.

SEVEN UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE ENGINE.

ONE SPACE CHARLIE DASH FOUR SEVEN.

THREE TWO TRAINER TYPE, UNIDENTIFIED.

4. BAB EL HAOUA AIRFIELD, NO AIRCRAFT REPORTED, POSSIBLE
OPEN STORAGE REMAINING.

5. DAMASCUS AIRFIELD, THREE THREE AIRCRAFT REPORTED:

THREE METEORS.

THREE SPACE CHARLIE DASH FOUR SEVEN.

TWO SPACE CHARLIE DASH FIVE FOUR (TYPE).

TWO FIVE UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE ENGINE.

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6. AFISSE NORTH AIRFIELD AND TAFTANZ AIRFIELD REPORTED TO BE THE SAME ALFA SLANT FOXTROT AND NO AIRCRAFT REPORTED.

7. AFISSE SOUTH AIRFIELD, NO AIRFIELD REPORTED AT THE FOLLOWING COORDINATES THREE FIVE FIVE THREE NOVEMBER THREE SIX FOUR SEVEN ECHO.

8. ^{NO} AIRFIELD REPORTED LOCATED IN THE RESAFA AREA.

9. NO AIRCRAFT REPORTED ON THE FOLLOWING AIRFIELDS:

RASIN EL ABOUD, DJERAH, QAMICHLE, HMEIMNE, TANGO DASH THREE, EL QUSEIR, PALMYRA, SAHL ES SAHRA AND MINNIK.

10. NO INFORMATION RECEIVED ON THE FOLLOWING:

DUMEIR, TARTUS, DEIR EZ ZOR, AND RAQQA.

11. BARRACKS AREA REPORTED TO BE LOCATED ONE ^{NAUTICAL MILE} SOUTH OF UTAYBAH (ATAYBA) COORDINATES THREE THREE TWO NINE ^{NORTH} THREE SIX THREE SEVEN ^{EAST} HAVING THREE ZERO BARRACKS BUILDINGS (FIVE UNDER CONSTRUCTION) EACH APPROXIMATELY ONE FOUR FIVE FEET BY ONE FIVE FEET WITH APPROXIMATELY FOUR FIVE VEHICLES PARKED IN AREA.

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12. SECURITY AREA, PROBABLY MILITARY BARRACKS AREA LOCATED
ONE NAUTICAL MILE NORTH OF AN NABK (NEBEK) COORDINATES THREE
FOUR ZERO TWO ^{NORTH} [REDACTED] THREE SIX FOUR THREE ^{EAST} [REDACTED] WHICH CON-
TAINS APPROXIMATELY FOUR ZERO BUILDINGS EIGHT ZERO FEET BY
ONE FIVE FEET TO FIVE SIX ZERO FEET BY THREE FIVE FEET WITH
ELABORATE ROAD NETWORK AND ZIG DASH ZAG TRENCHES REPORTED.

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13. DAMASCUS MILITARY INSTALLATION LOCATED EIGHT MILES
 WEST OF DAMASCUS REPORTED ONE EIGHT TANKS, ONE FIVE
 POSSIBLE TANKS AND APPROXIMATELY FOUR ZERO MISCELLANEOUS
 VEHICLES.

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14. HUMS MILITARY DEPOT: TWO FOUR FOXTROT ALFA GUNS, APPROX-
 IMATELY ONE FIVE VEHICLES, SIX POSSIBLE ALFA ALFA GUNS,
 UNIDENTIFIED OPEN STORAGE AND SLANT OR EQUIPMENT REPORTED.

15. HUMS MILITARY CAMP: ONE FOUR PROBABLE TANKS, ONE ZERO
 VEHICLES AND LARGE AMOUNTS OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT REPORTED.

16. DAMASCUS MILITARY DEPOT: PROBABLY NO CHANGE REPORTED.

17. DAMASCUS PROBABLE AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA LOCATED TWO
 NAUTICAL MILES EAST NORTH EAST OF DAMASCUS AIRFIELD:

TWO FIVE REVETTED BUILDINGS AND ONE THREE PROBABLE BARRACKS
 TYPE BUILDINGS REPORTED.

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18. BANYIAS PETROLEUM STORAGE DOCK AREA, THREE TANKERS
 SEVEN TWO FEET BY FOUR EIGHT ZERO FEET OFF SHORE AND ONE
 COASTAL TYPE TANKER AT LOADING DOCK (TWO SIX FEET BY ONE EIGHT
 FIVE FEET) REPORTED.

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19. SYRIAN SLANT TURKISH BORDER FROM THREE SEVEN ZERO ZERO
NORTH FOUR ONE ZERO ZERO EAST TO THREE SIX FIVE SEVEN NORTH
THREE NINE ZERO ZERO EAST. TURKISH MILITARY INSTALLATION
LOCATED ONE AND THREE QUARTERS NAUTICAL MILES SOUTH WEST
OF CEYLANPINAR, TURKEY THREE SIX FIVE ZERO NORTH
FOUR ZERO ZERO THREE EAST FOUR SIX PERMANENT BUILDINGS,
TWO PROBABLE VEHICLE SHEDS, ONE FIVE VEHICLES AND LARGE
AMOUNT OF UNIDENTIFIED OPEN STORAGE AND SLANT OR EQUIPMENT

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20. NEW ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN VICINITY OF HAMIDILAH, CONSTRUCTION
REPORTED CONTINUES.

LEBANON:

1. KLEIAT AIRFIELD, NO AIRCRAFT REPORTED, CONSTRUCTION
REPORTED CONTINUES.

2. YAATE AIRFIELD, NO AIRCRAFT REPORTED. TWO RUNWAYS,
UNSERVICEABLE DUE TO DEMOLITION CHARGES.

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